

**Claims:**

1. An ink follower characterized by containing a non-volatile or slightly volatile organic solvent and a non-styrene base thermoplastic elastomer which is soluble or  
5 swollen in the organic solvent and showing viscoelasticity which is predominant in elasticity response.
2. The ink follower as described in claim 1, wherein  
10 the non-styrene base thermoplastic elastomer described above is at least one selected from the group consisting of a vinyl chloride base thermoplastic elastomer, an olefin base thermoplastic elastomer, a polyamide base thermoplastic elastomer, a polyester base thermoplastic  
15 elastomer and a polyurethane base thermoplastic elastomer.
3. The ink follower as described in claim 1 or 2, wherein a value of an oil separation degree test (60°C, 24 hours) according to JIS K 2220-5.7-1993 for the ink  
20 follower described above is 0.2 to 15 %.